



**2014 Annual Faculty Leadership Conference**  
***Examining the Credit Hour: A Renewed Focus on Teaching and Learning***

**Thursday, February 27, 2014**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**
- Jason Curtis, Faculty Commission Member
  - Teresa Lubbers, Commissioner
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker**
- Kevin Corcoran, Strategy Director, Lumina Foundation
- Kevin leads the foundation's work on promoting development of new business and finance models. Lumina focuses on fostering models that can help achieve the productivity gains necessary to move the United States toward the goal of 60 percent of working-age Americans having high-quality degrees, or credentials by 2025.
- 9:35 a.m. Facilitated Discussion in Response to Keynote**
- Jason Curtis, Faculty Commission Member
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Discussion of Recent Legislative Activity**
- Jason Curtis, Faculty Commission Member
  - Sam Snideman, Director of Readiness & Alignment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon Remarks**
- Ken Sauer, Senior Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs
- 1:00 p.m. Meet the Commission for Higher Education Staff**
- Jason Bearce, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Communications & Initiatives
  - Matt Hawkins, Associate Commissioner & Chief Financial Officer
  - Mary Jane Michalak, Associate Commissioner for Student Financial Aid
  - Ken Sauer, Senior Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs
- Talk with the Commission staff during a Q&A session on the implementation of new policies that impact Indiana's faculty of higher education
- 1:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**
- Jason Curtis, Faculty Commission Member